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1. The administration of the Czechoslovakian Elbe Shipping Company (CSPL) is located at Prague, Masarykovo nabrezi 6, near the National Theatre. In August 1952, a merger of the CSPL with the Czechoslovakian Od. Shipping Company (CSPO) was undertaken. 1

2. The head of the new office is [redacted] (fnu) Sodek. Directing Engineer (fnu) Richter has been named administrative chief, and Miloslav Andel is the new technical head. Antonin Cafourek, [redacted] has been appointed chief of the political section; he was previously an official in Prague-Holesovice harbor. Cafourek's deputy is Jan Baborak, [redacted] Captain (fnu) Socher and Rudolf Hrdy, employees of long standing, are in charge of the personnel department. [redacted]

is under a chief responsible for administrative questions, and for the port equipment; there is also an inspector who is technical director and traffic supervisor. Vaclav Vrba is inspector in Prague-Holesovice; [redacted] Each harbor installation

3. The Melnik harbor director is Frantisek Lachmann, [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] Oldrich Werner [redacted] is port chief in Usti [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] The Usti offices are in Usti Labska ulice 70. In the trans-  
shipment center of Krasne Brezno, Václav Acer is the inspector.

4. The office in Devin is in Lanska ulice. Josef Vrba [redacted] is the inspector. The director of the cadre department is (fnu) Mravec, who is reported to be the most powerful man in the company next to (fnu) Mravec. [redacted]

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5. Inspector Albert Wille, [redacted] is stationed in Dresden. In Riesa, the inspector is (fnu) Schirnal, [redacted] Frau (fnu) Ottova, who is attached to the Magdeburg office, deals with any details that arise in Schönebeck.

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6. The Magdeburg office is large; it is situated directly on the Elbe near the coal depot. The official director of the office is (fnu) Foitek [redacted]

[redacted] The actual chief is Inspector Agon Vocilka [redacted] Vocilka is technical director of shipping and also handles all classified matters. [redacted]

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[redacted] Other employees in the Magdeburg office are Karel Novak, cashier, (fnu) Suchschleb, bookkeeper, [redacted] (fnu) Teuchert.

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7. The representative in Wittenberg is Frau (fnu) Steigemann, owner of the Bittner Inn.

8. [redacted]

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9. Barge trains and cargo ships make the following stops en route from Prague to Hamburg: Prague, Usti, Decin, Dresden, Riesa, Torgau, Schönebeck, Magdeburg, Wittenberg [redacted]

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1. [redacted] Comment. Now known as the Czechoslovak Elbe-Oder Navigation Company (CSPLO).

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